

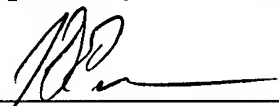
REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is submitted to delete references to canceled claims 1-27 from the specification. No new matter is added by the amendments.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the issuance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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